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PSC-M-5  
18 September 1951

PETROLEUM SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Present:

Mr. H. Claire Dees, CIA, Chairman  
Miss Marion Worthing, State  
Mr. Howard M. Wiedemann, State  
Mr. Baxter Wood, Army  
Col. Paul K. Brown, Army  
Mr. Fred E. Buchan, Army  
Mr. Bernard A. Facticeau, Navy  
Mr. Andrew J. Kennedy, Air Force  
Mr. Herbert Blair, Munitions Board  
[redacted] CIA, Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 11 September 1951 (PSC-M-3) were approved as read.

Minutes of Meetings

2. Action: It was requested by EIC that the minutes of all meetings of the Petroleum Subcommittee be forwarded to the members of the Economic Intelligence Committee.

Current Petroleum Intelligence Programs

3. Action: The current petroleum programs underway in the Department of Commerce, Munitions Board Petroleum Committee, and Army Map Service were briefly reviewed. It was agreed that revisions of the summary of petroleum programs of each agency would be submitted at the next meeting in preparation for a final presentation to the EIC.

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4. Discussion: After a general discussion it was decided that revisions in the agency petroleum program summary should be made by each member with emphasis on projects of current interest, as well as those proceeding on a continuing basis. In addition, foreign military requirements as provided by the service agencies are to be included as part of the operating programs, if they exist as such.

**Intelligence Information Important to Each Agency**

5. Action: Each member agreed to present at the next meeting views pertaining to the fields of inquiry in petroleum intelligence in which his agency has a major current interest.

6. Discussion: As the result of discussion it was proposed that the extent of interest in various broad categories be determined as an initial approach to the problem of classifying objectives in intelligence research activities.

**Topics of Agenda for Next Meeting**


7. Action: The following topics will be presented for discussion at the next meeting:

a) Re-draft of the Summary of Petroleum Intelligence Programs of each agency.

b) Intelligence Information considered of major importance by each agency.

**Next Meeting**

8. Action: The Subcommittee agreed to meet again on Tuesday, 2 October 1951 at 1400 in Room 2101, "W" Building.

  
Secretary  
Petroleum Subcommittee  
Economic Intelligence Committee

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